

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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- 1 -- 64. The method of claim 31, wherein said polypeptide further
2 comprises an amino acid selected from the group consisting of:
3 (i) a valine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino acid
4 position 432 of SEQ ID NO:1;
5 (ii) a leucine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino
6 acid position 437 of SEQ ID NO:1;
7 (iii) an arginine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino
8 acid position 444 of SEQ ID NO:1; and
9 (iv) a glutamine residue at an amino acid position corresponding to amino
10 acid position 451 of SEQ ID NO:1.
- 1 65. The method of claim 64, wherein said polypeptide comprises each
2 of the amino acids listed as (i) to (iv).
- 1 66. The method of claim 31, wherein said polypeptide comprises at
2 least about 100 amino acids.--

REMARKS

Support for the newly added claims can be found throughout the claims as originally filed and, thus, no new matter has been introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"